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FAN et al.

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Sir:

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in order to /x/ respond to the Notice of Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application mailed

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// file a Notice of Appeal in response to a final rejection mailed \_\_\_\_\_;

// file an Appeal Brief now due \_\_\_\_\_;

// other (specify): \_\_\_\_\_;

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Respectfully submitted,

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